PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.
(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH SESSION 1941/1116.

Wednessday, the 22nd January 1941/9th Makaram 1116.

The Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following Members took the oath and signed the rolls :

1. Mr. D. Gainneos,
2. ,, D. C. Joseph,
3. ,, S. K. Pillai,
4. ,, Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai,
5. ,, C. Kumara Das,
6. ,, P. S. Kuppuswami Aiyar,
7. ,, K. Madhava Kurup,
8. ,, A. Narayanan Tampi,
9. ,, P. G. Narayanan Unnithan,
10. ,, Rajyaseva Pravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar and
11. ,, Mr. S. Sundararajan.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Production of sugar from palmyra fibre.

1. * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have investigated the possibility of producing sugar from palmyra juice as a cottage industry ; and

(*b*) whether there is any handy machine for the purpose ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A centrifugal machine is required for separating the crystals when they are formed. It would, however, not be economical to instal one in a cottage, where the quantity that may have to be dealt with is very small.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the approximate cost of installing a machine in a cottage ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: About Rs. 150.

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